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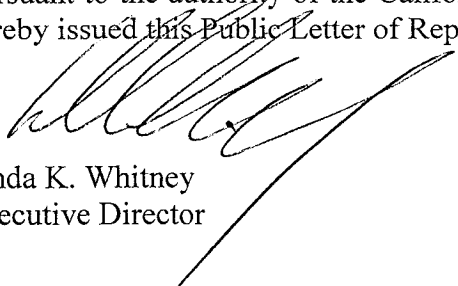
RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A-81332
Case No. 12-2008-194620

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that during the care and treatment of a patient, you failed to regularly review and regularly interpret the entire fetal heart rate (FHR) tracing during active labor, instead you depended on the nursing staff to notify you of concerns with the FHR tracing. Additionally, you avoided a trial of operative vaginal delivery and proceeded instead to cesarean section, when the patient was a candidate for a trial of low forceps delivery or low vacuum delivery.

These actions constitute a violation of California B&P Code sections 2234(c) repeated negligence acts and 2234(d) incompetence.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.


Linda K. Whitney
Executive Director